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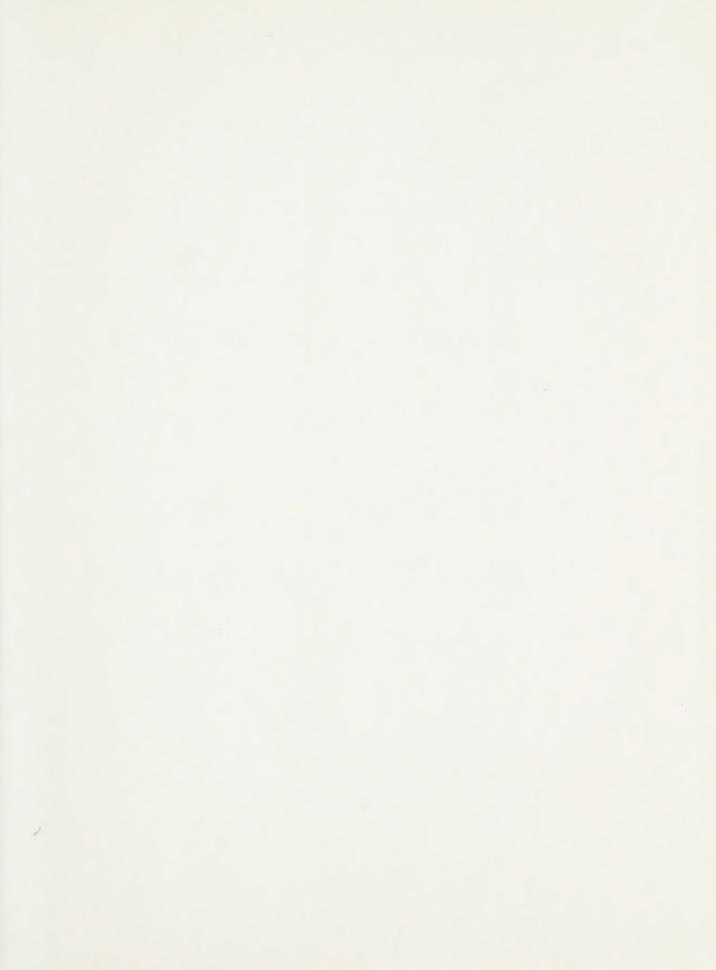


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### CHARACTERS.

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MILLICENT MEEBLES (Late Cavanagh)					MISS MAISIE GAY
HUGHIE CAVANAGH (Her Son)					Mr. Donald Calthrop
DIANA FAIRLIE (Her Sister)	* *				MISS NELLIE TAYLOR
COLONEL BAGOT (From Bengal, retired)					Mr. C. M. Lowne
ALBANY POPE (Of Lloyd's)			* *		MR. PETER GAWTHORNE
JOY CHATTERTON (A Flapper)					MISS BILLIE CARLETON
KATIE MUIRHEAD (Hughie's Music Mistress)					MISS HEATHER THATCHER
MR BURRIDGE (Magistrate of Bromley Street Police (					Mr. W. H. RAWLINS
JUNIORI FRATTI (Proprietor of the Cosmos)					Mr. André Randall
NAPOLEON (A Waiter)					Mr. T. DEL LUNGO
MR. HONEYBALL (Chief Clerk at Bromley Street)					Mr. George Elton
INSPECTOR EASON					MR. F. RUSSELL
SERGEANT DIX • \ (Of the Metropolitan Police)					Mr. W. MATTHEWS
CONSTABLE STYLES					MR. GEORGE WILSON
CASH (Servant at the Meebles')					Mr. Eddie Garr
TURNER (Maid at the Meebles')					MISS DOROTHY MUNROE
CUTHBERT SUTTON					MR. R. G. SYDNEY
LYALL HEWSON-GALWAY (Guests at the Meebles')					MR. H. B. LANE
AN ELDERLY LADY					MISS MARIE CLAVERING
TICH RIDLEY (A Young Man)					Mr. P. Madgewick
DORIS CUDDIEV )					( Miss Gwen Hughes
WINNIE SWEET (Friends of Joy)	**				MISS DORA FRASER

FLAPPERS (friends of Hughie): Miss Irene Russell, Miss Margot Drake, Miss Eileen Grey, Miss Dora Wordsworth, Miss Cherrie Carver, Miss Eve Kelly, Miss Peggy Maurice, Miss Jill Willis.

GUESTS AT THE MEEBLES': Miss Amy Preston, Miss Margot Erskine, Miss Elizabeth Beerbohm, Miss M. Ramsden, Miss Phyllis Gwynne, Miss Joan Meynell, Miss Kate Zoller, Miss Maisie du Freyne.

#### Synopsis of Scenery.

ACT I.—Mr. Meebles' House at West Hampstead. (Terraine.)

ACT II.—Scene I.: The Cosmos Hotel, Verrey Street, W.C. (Tritschler.)

" II.: The Magistrate's Room, Bromley Street. (Howden.)

" III.: Garden of Meebles' House. (McCleery.)

Musical Director .. .. .. .. Mr. Howard Talbot.

# THE BOY.

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# THE BOY

# Act I.

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### INTRODUCTION and OPENING CHORUS.

"THAT'S THE GAME AND THE RUB!"

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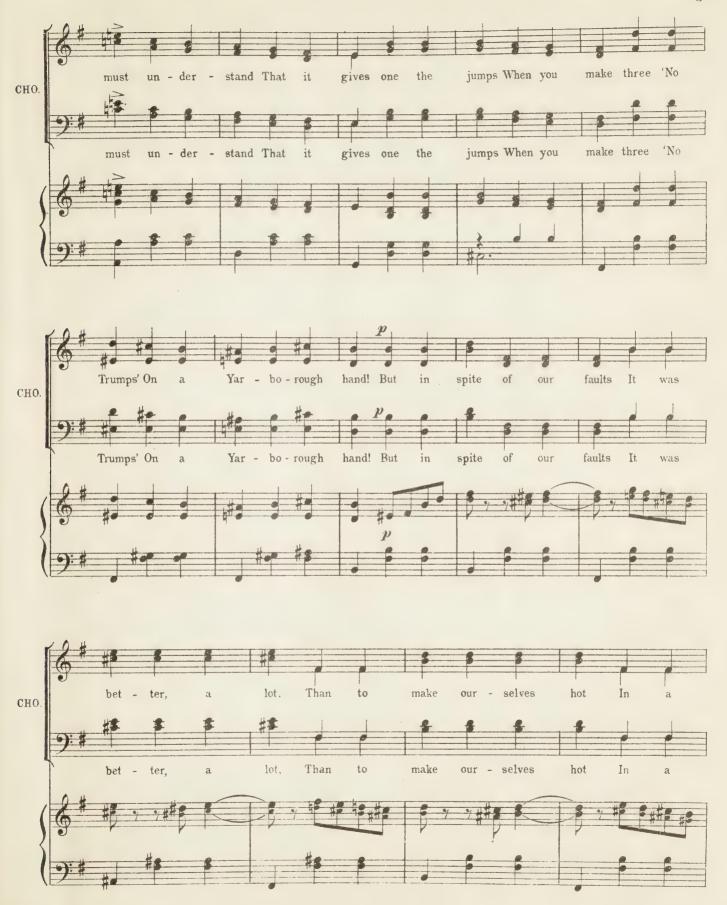














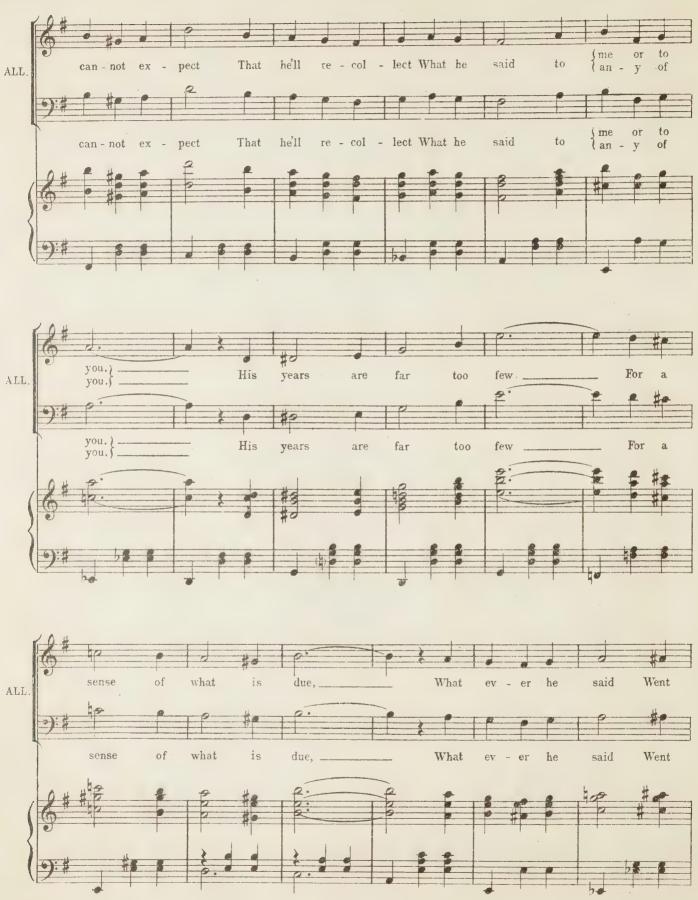






















### SONG.—(Joy) and CHORUS.

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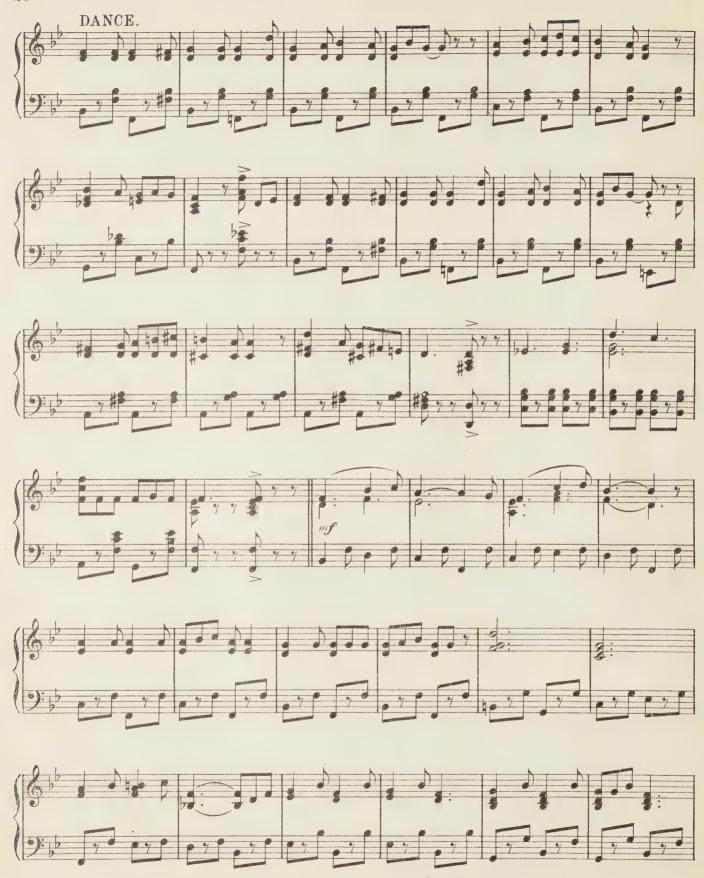














### QUARRELLING TRIO.- (Katie, Joy and Hughie.)

"IT'S NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU."

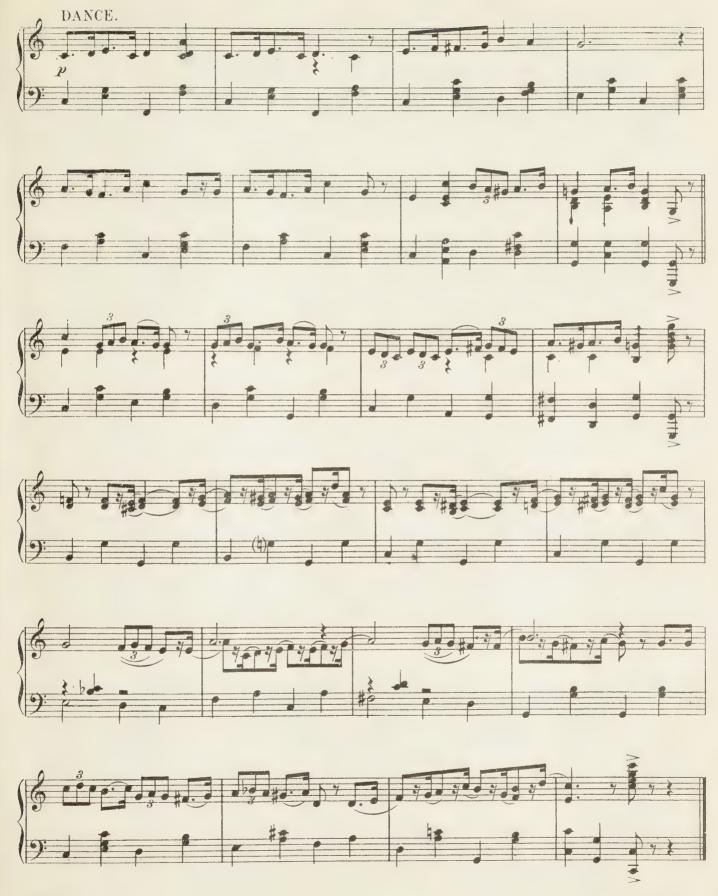












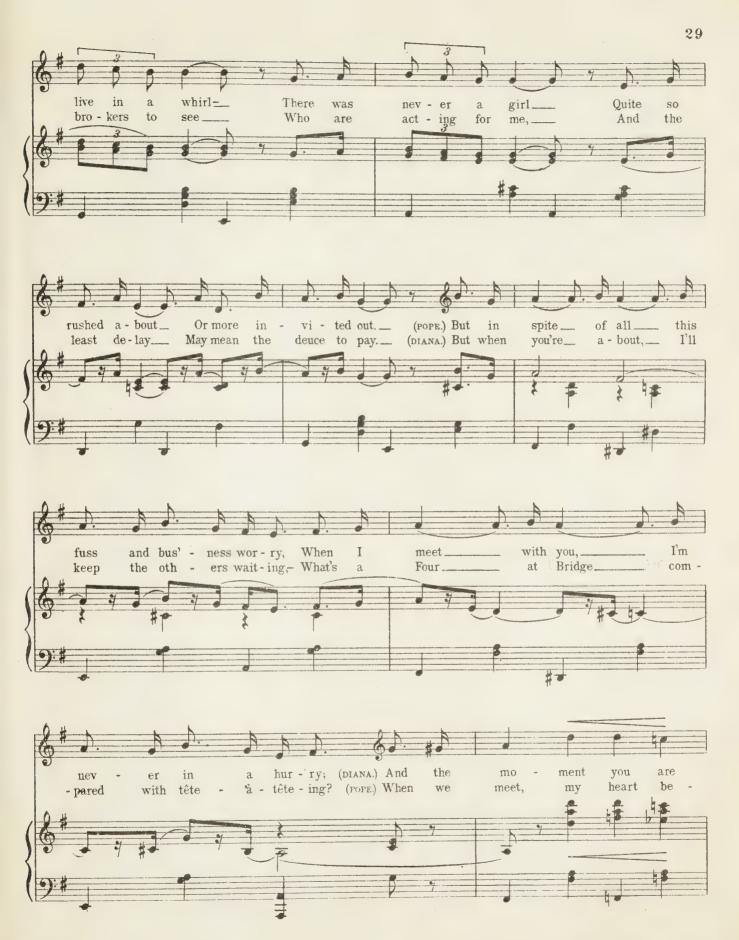
### DUET.- (Diana and Pope.)

"I'VE ALWAYS GOT TIME TO TALK TO YOU."

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# QUINTET - (Millicent, Diana, Hughie, Burridge and Meebles.)

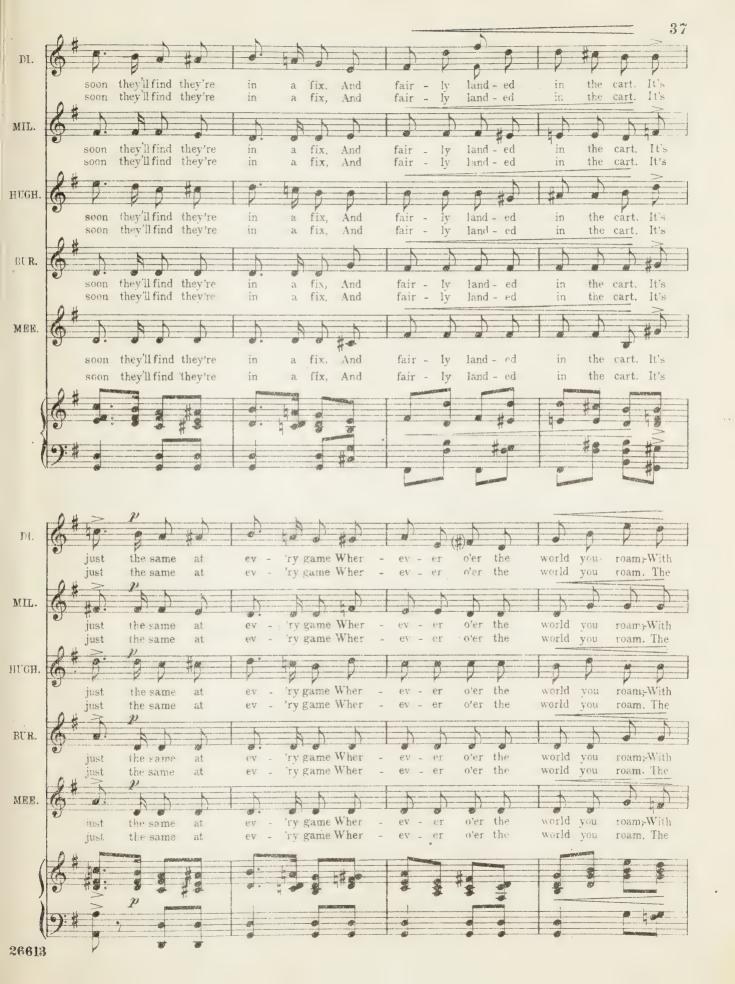
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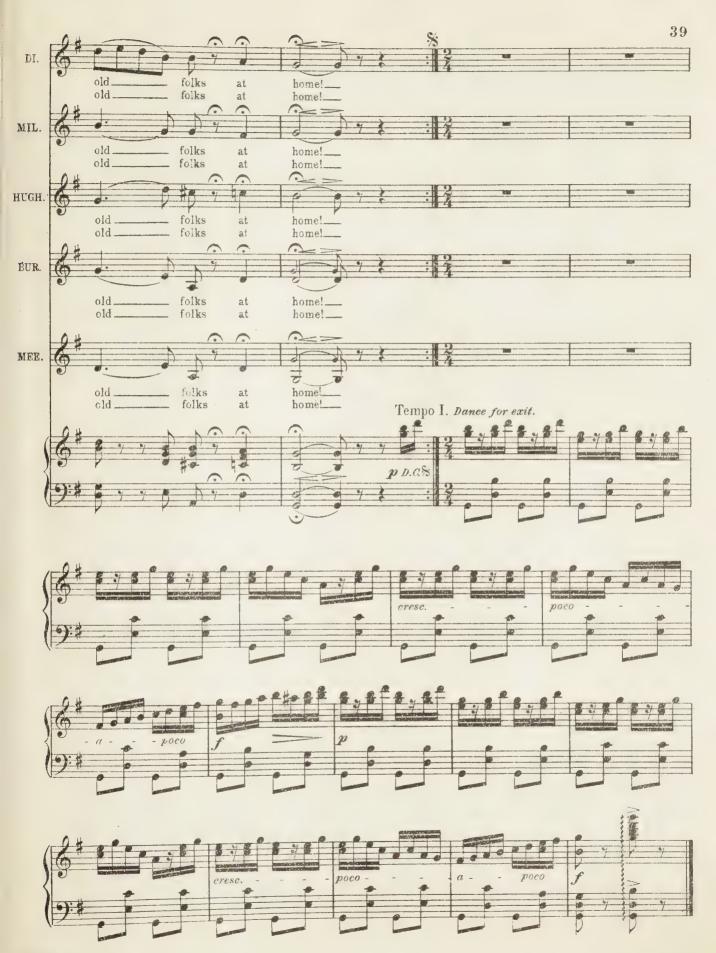












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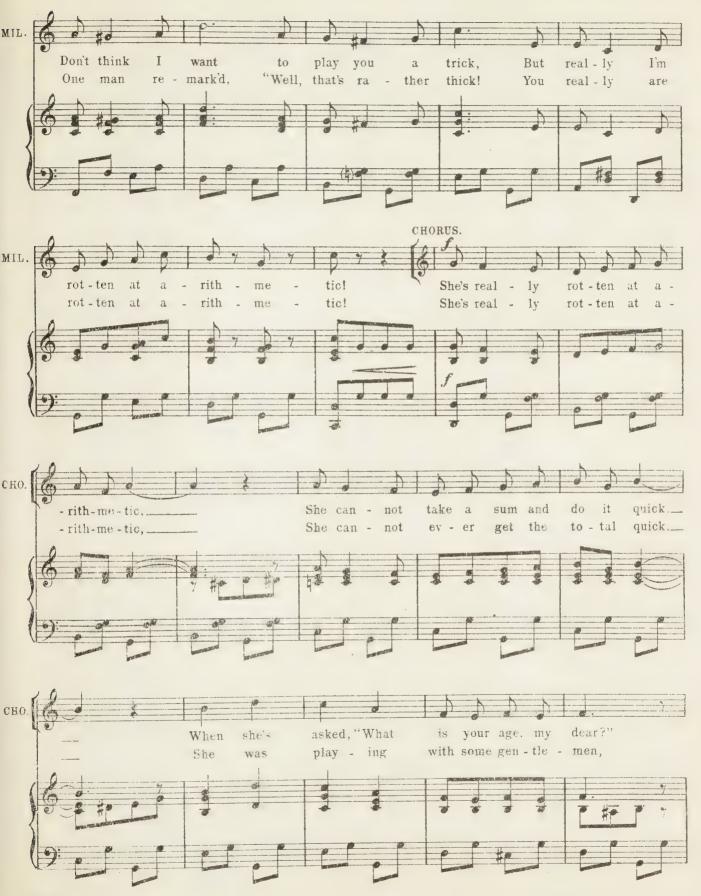
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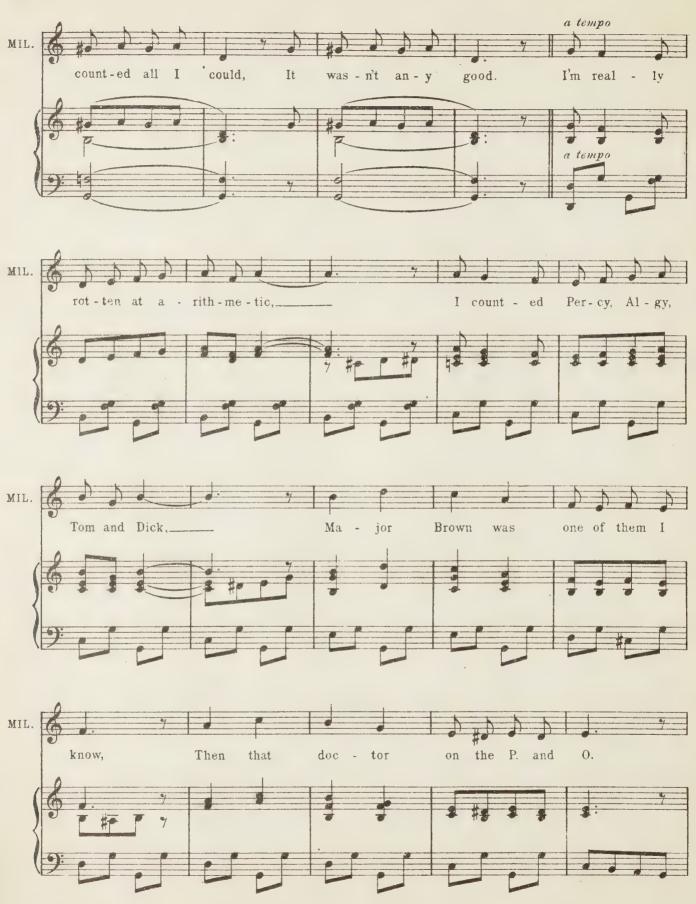


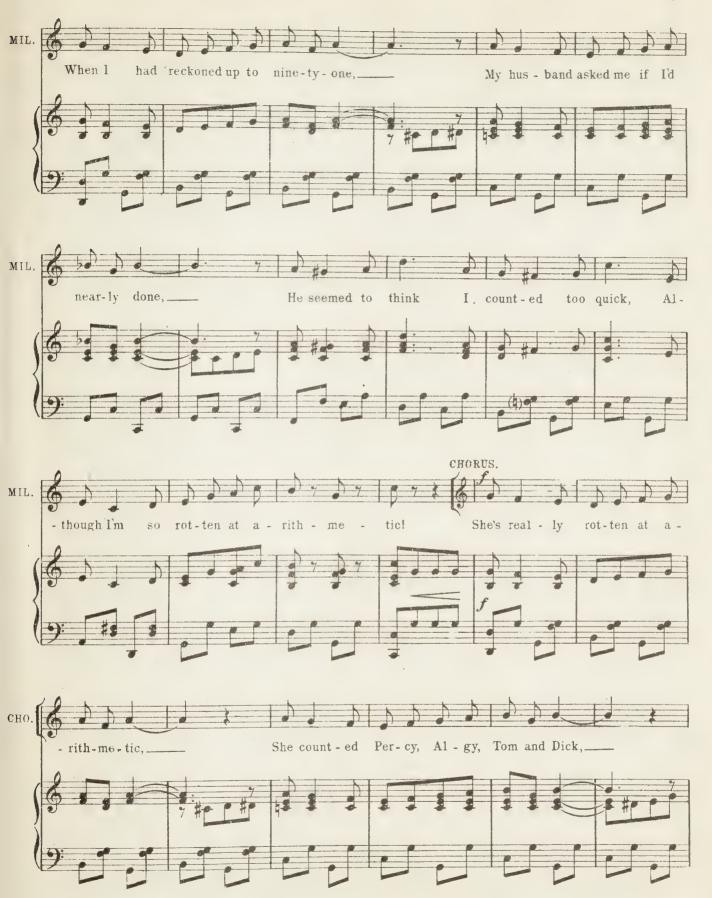


























## SONG.- (Diana) and CHORUS.

"SOMEONE'S FIANCÉE" Words by Music by LESLIE MAYNE. LIONEL MONCKTON. CHORUS. DIANA. 1. I've tellsome news You will We shall guess!\_\_ 2. Who be?\_ can "some - one" You will We shall nev-er guess!\_ DIANA. guess! You must wish nev - er Wait, and will nev - er guess! you see! CHORUS. You will guess!\_ We shall nev - er guess!\_ nev-er You will We shall nev-er nev - er guess!\_ guess!\_













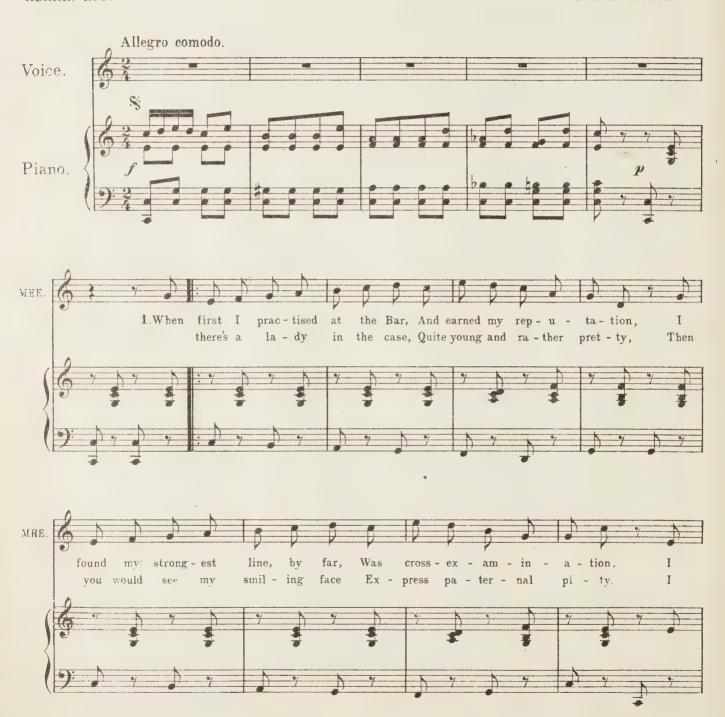
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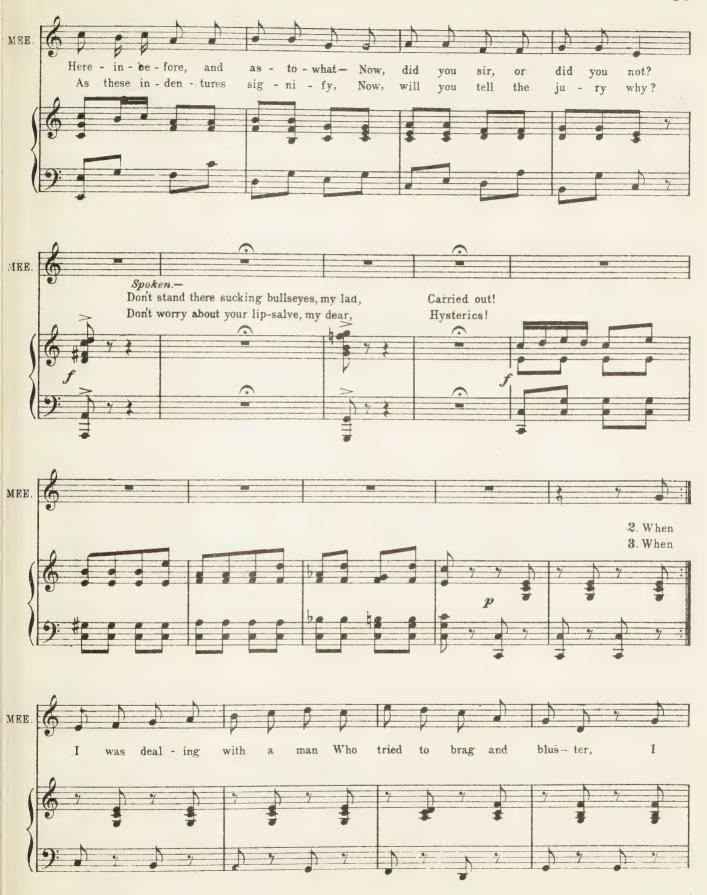
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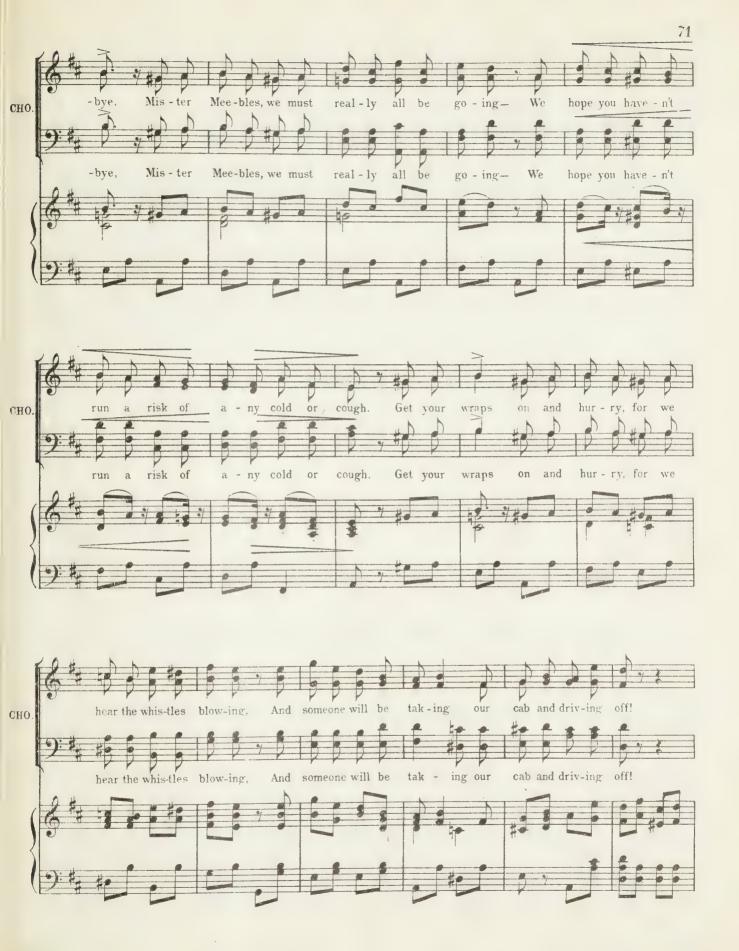


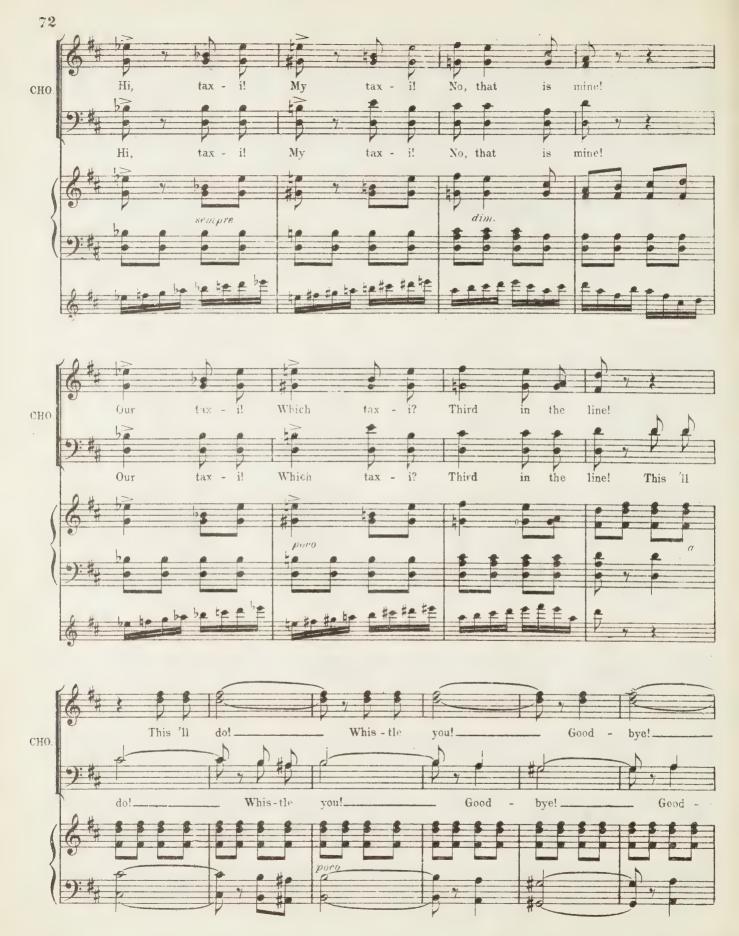
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#### CHORUS AND EXIT.











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# Act II.

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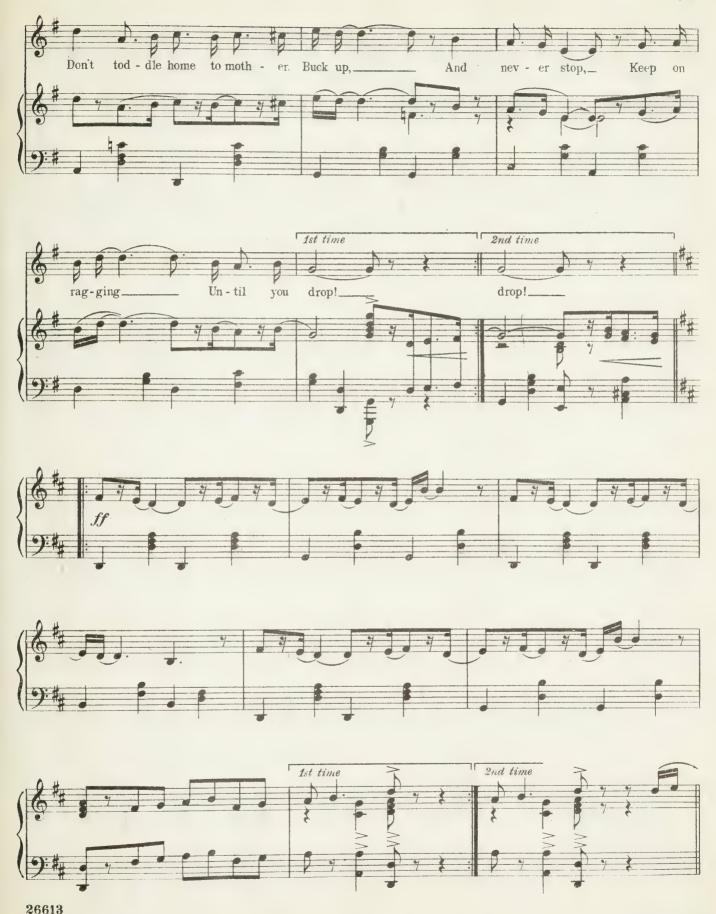
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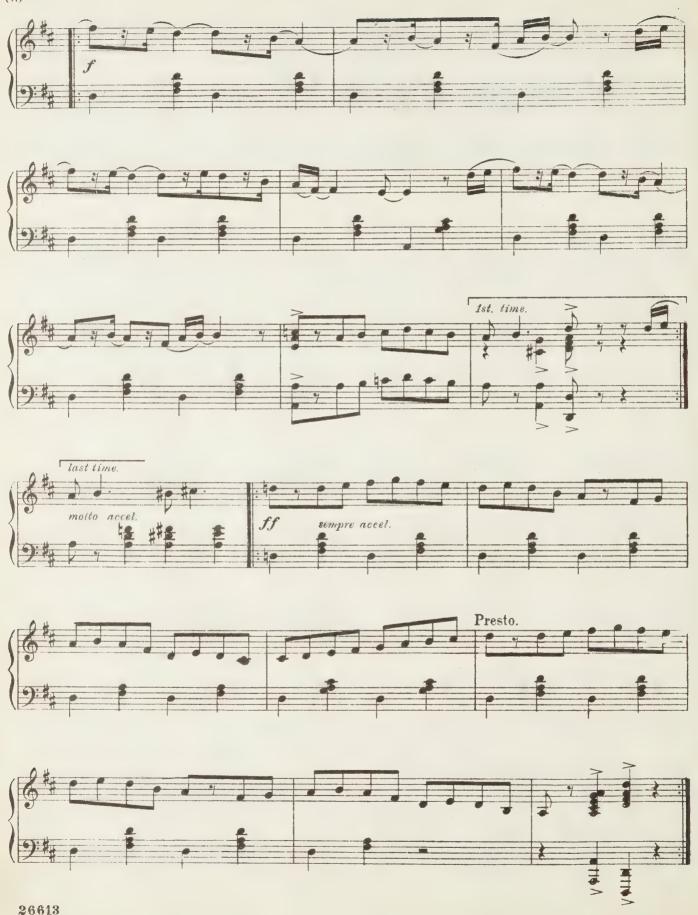
#### INTRODUCTION AND DANCE.











### SONG.-(Joy) and CHORUS.

"OH! WHAT A NICE YOUNG MAN!"

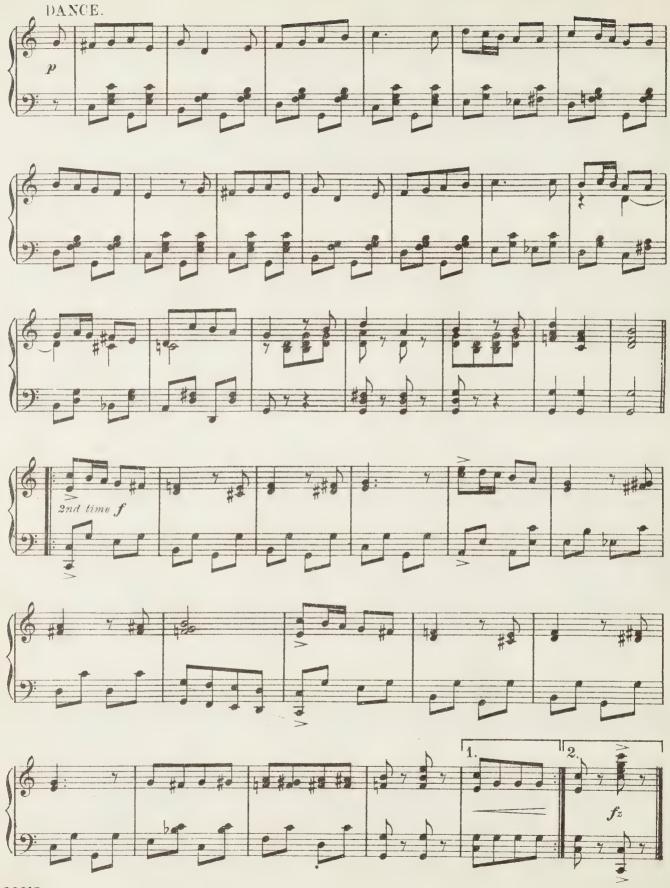












#### SONG.- (Pope)

"I'M SICK TO DEATH OF WOMEN."

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# DUET .- (Meebles and Hughie) and CHORUS.

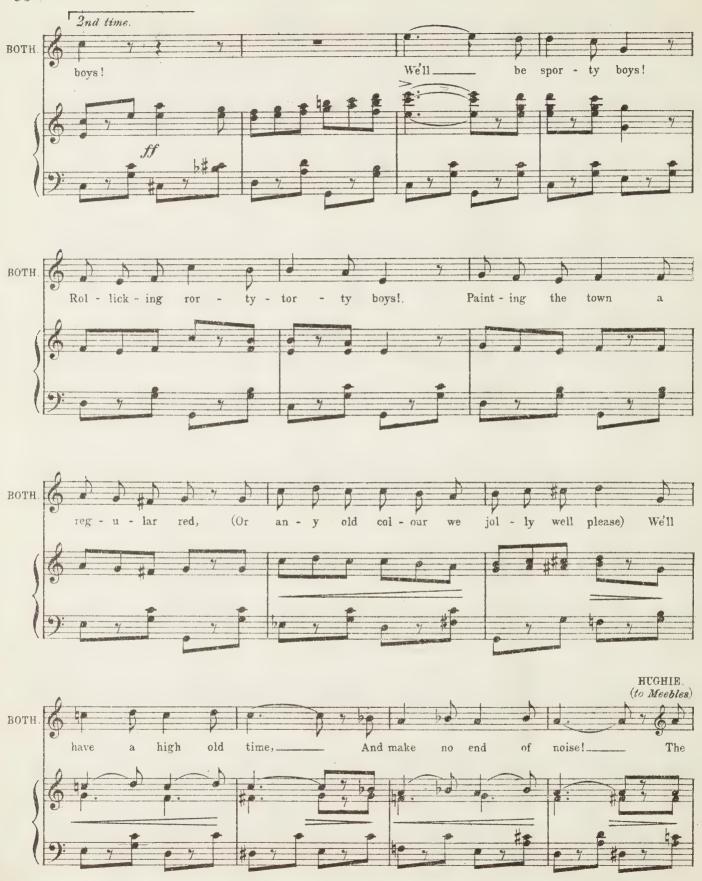
"SPORTY BOYS."

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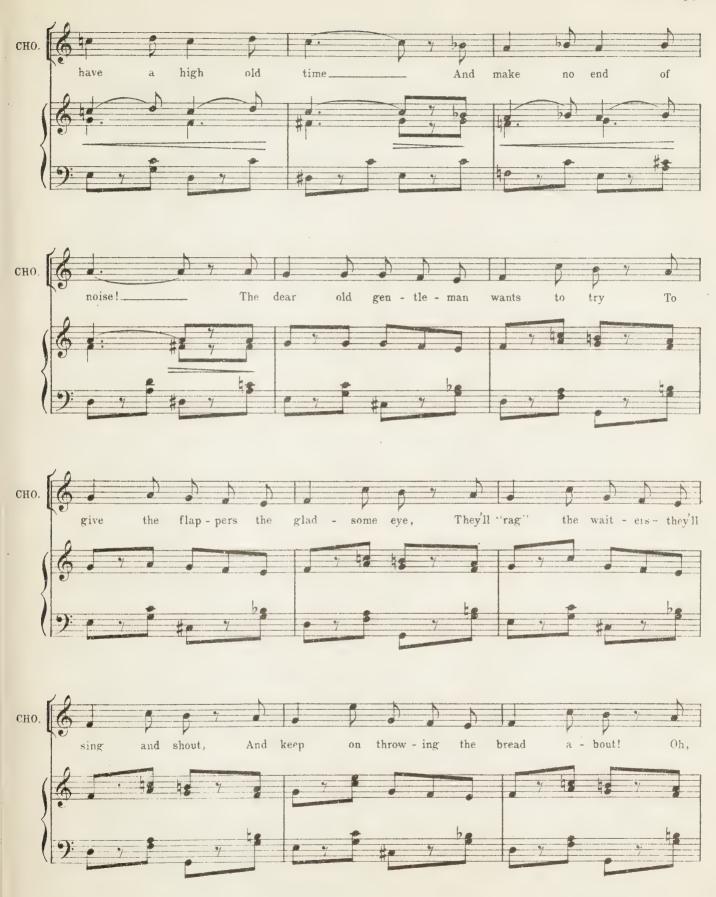


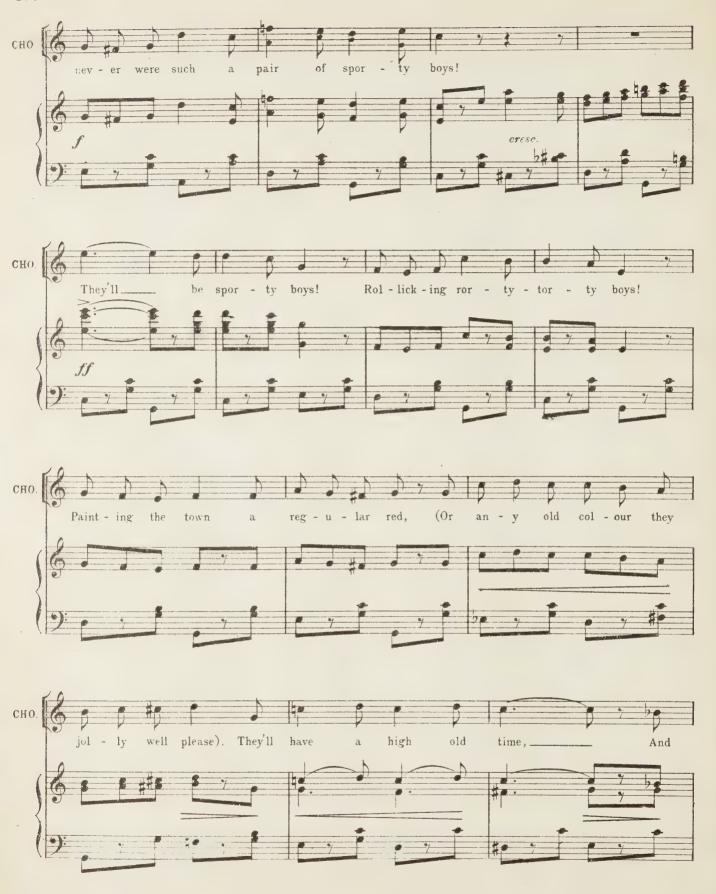


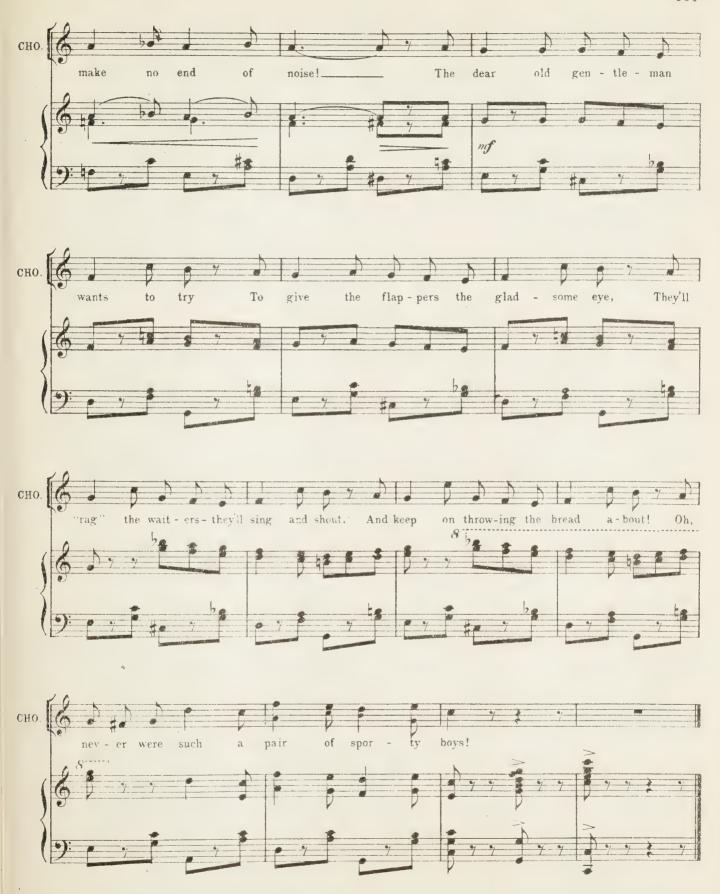








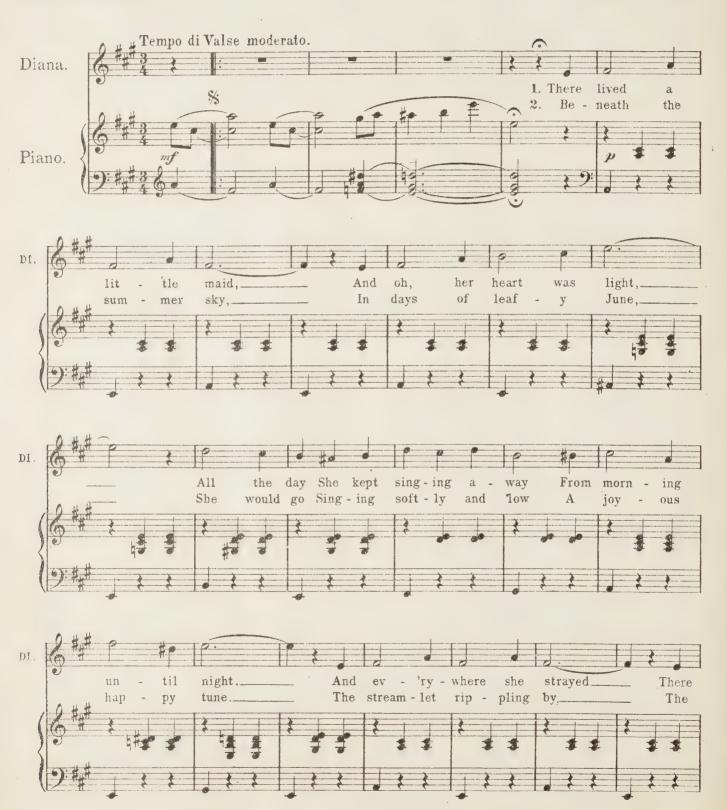




"LITTLE MISS MELODY."

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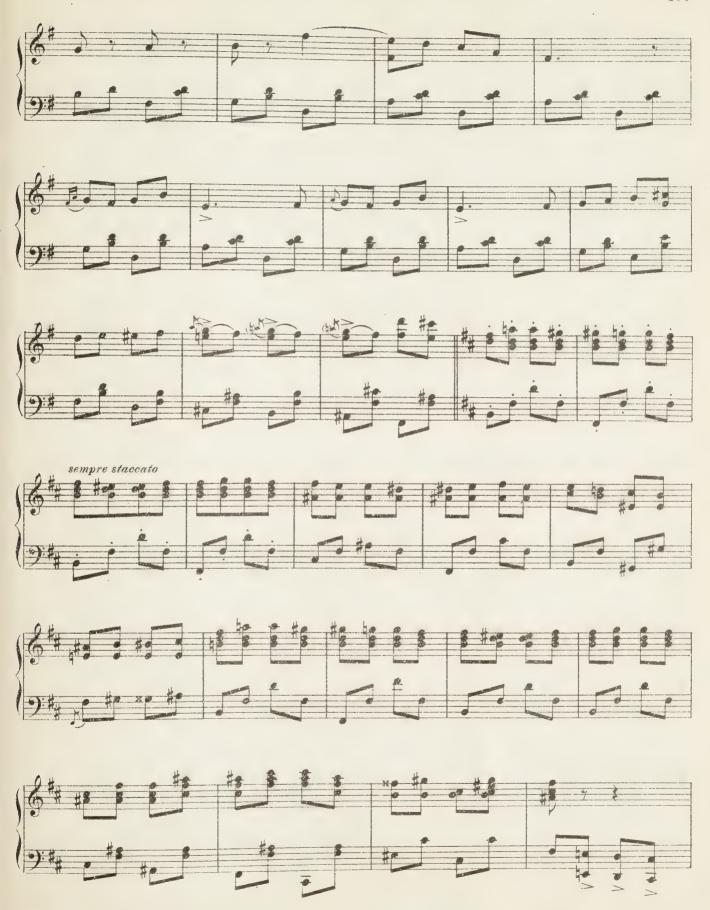






















## DUET- (Diana and Pope.)

"IF A NICE LITTLE GIRL SAID THAT TO YOU!"

Words by PERCY GREENBANK.

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TRIO.- (Joy, Hughie and Meebles) and CHORUS.











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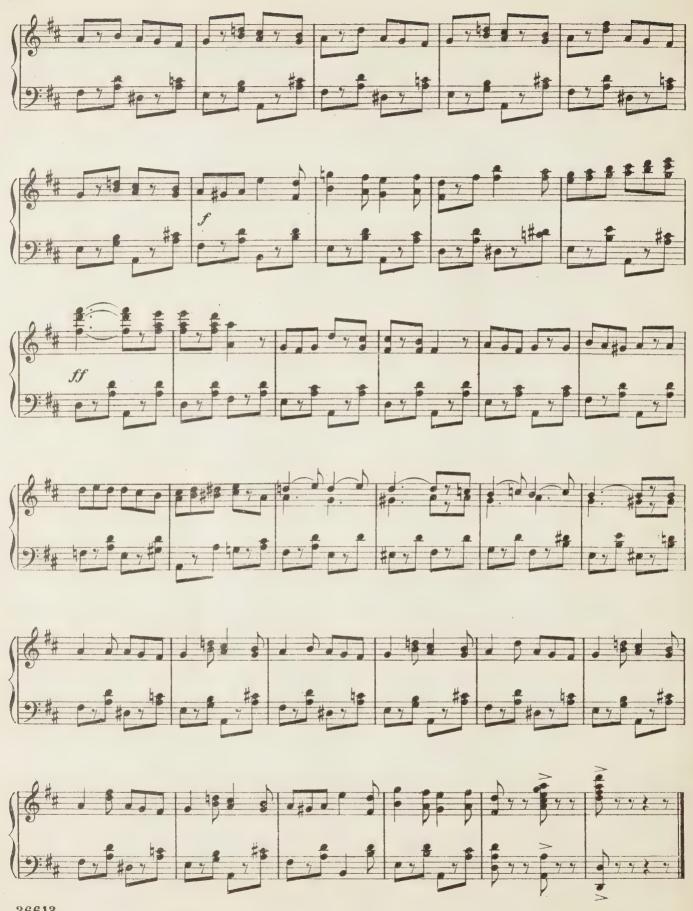












## Act II. Scene II.

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"ONCE I'D A SOUL THAT KNEW NO SORROW."

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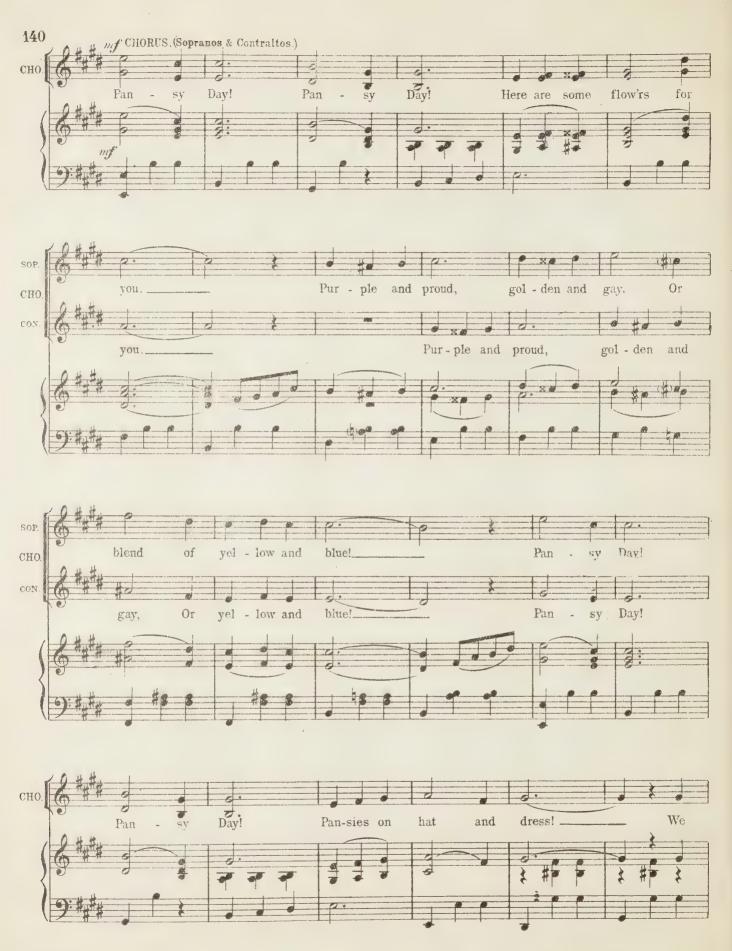




# Act II.

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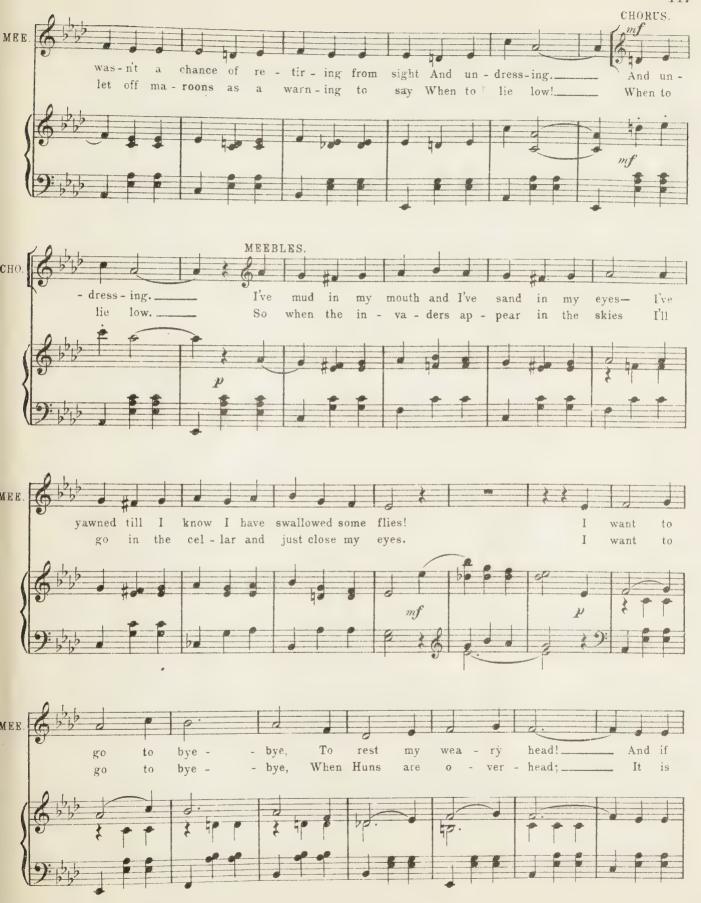
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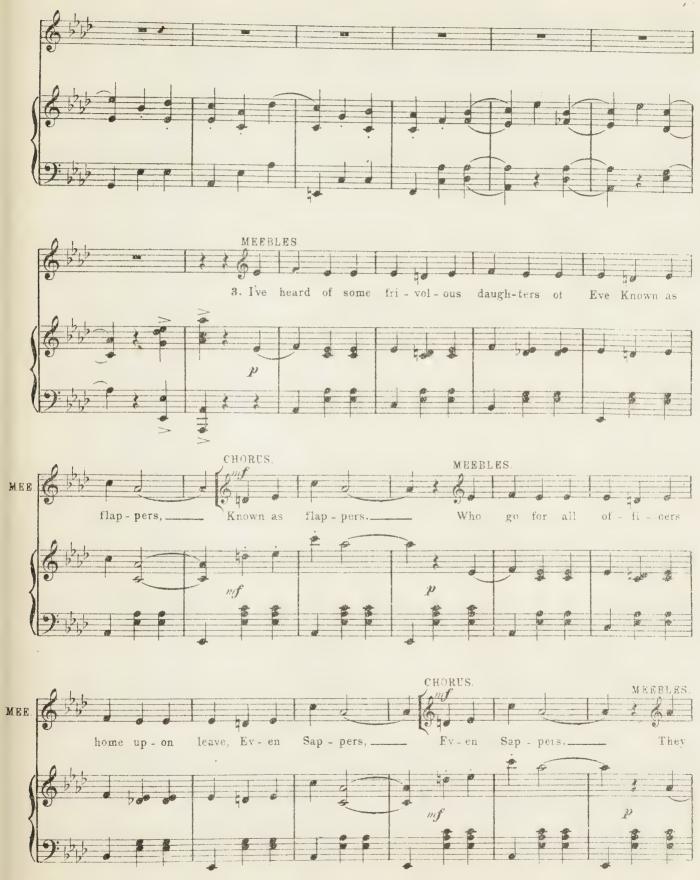
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### DUET- (Millicent and Diana.)

"POWDER ON YOUR NOSE."









FINALE- ACT II.





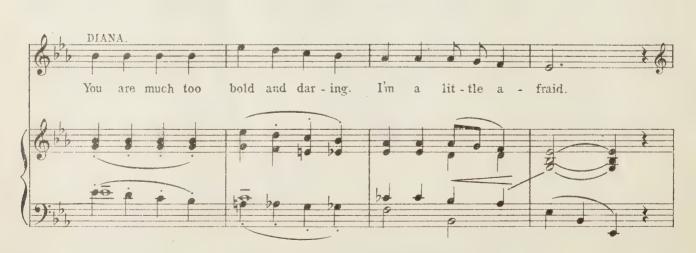
### DUET .- (Diana and Pope.)

"HAVE A HEART."

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### RECIT and SONG- (Meebles.)

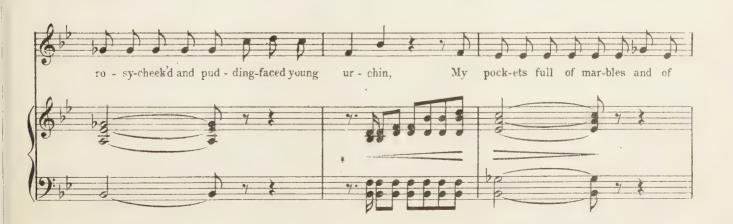
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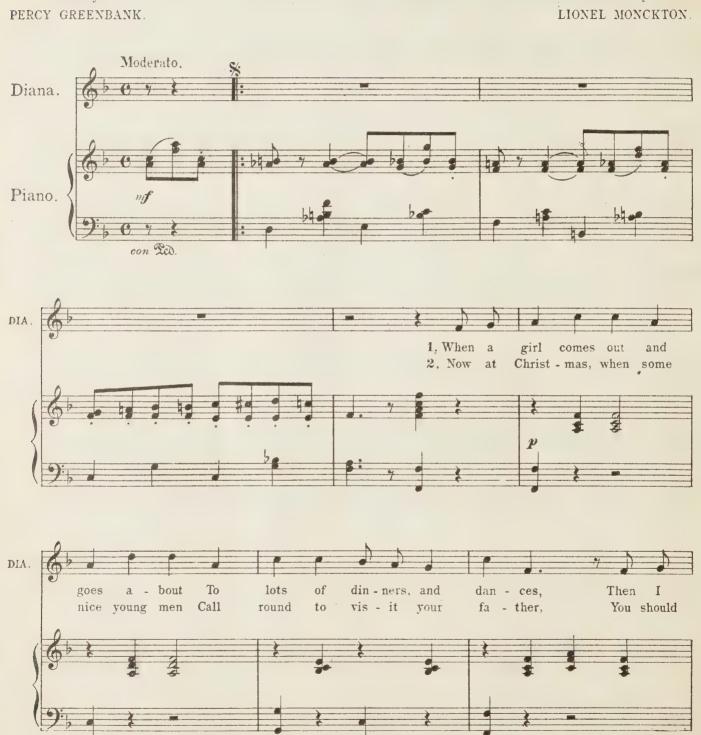


### SONG.— (Diana.)

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